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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2002, PAPER 9**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Paper 9, for which a response was due on February 19, 2003. Further to the discussions with Examiner Chism with Applicant's representative on April 1, 2003, please CANCEL the response filed on March 18, 2003, and replace it with the response herein. A petition for a two month extension of time is enclosed with this response to extend the time to respond to April 19, 2003. This response is therefore timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS